

May 26, 1939.

Mr. Chester Washington,  
% Pittsburgh Courier,  
2628 Center St. at Francis St.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Chester:

I am taking time out to drop you this line, because I know you do not like the Courier carrying incorrect information. The standings of the League were all wrong this week. I am enclosing you a copy of the games and results to date. It seems ridiculous that you should get this information in this way from me, as the League has two Secretaries, one in Phila and one in Pittsburgh.

We had devised a plan this year by which I believe results could have been handled very satisfactory, but we were unable to get the co-operation of all the Clubs, mainly the Grays. I wish you would see if you couldn't do something about it. The plan was for all Teams to wire results of all week day games to Gottlieb's office in Phila and telephone there any time until 2 A. M. to get the results. Sundays and holidays this same service would have been furnished from my office, any one wanting the scores could phone in between 9 and 10 at night and get them. This seems to me a very simple thing and certainly would have entailed a very small cost.

I wish you would try and urge the Grays to co-operate on this, I believe all the other Teams will. I do not know what Posey's objection could be in refusing, unless it is that he wants to have the results handled by him in case the race is close and he might be able to do a little juggling. Why any one should object to the newspapers getting this information properly, I cannot understand.

You did not answer my last letter, and I will greatly appreciate an answer from this one. Let me know next time you come East so I can have a talk with you.

Yours very truly,

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